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NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Assena Marikar Seka Marikar, late of Malwana in Gangaboda pattu of Siyane Korale East, deceased.

Segu Meera Mohideen Sedayam of Rambukkana in Kegalla District.....Petitioner.

And

(1) Omer Lebbe Mattichcham Jaynambu Nachehia of Walgama in Adikari pattu of Siyane korale, (2) Seka Marikar Abdulla Lebbe of Walgama aforesaid, (3) Seka Marikar Abdul Aziz of Rambukkana, (4) Seka Marikar Mohammad Tenbu of Rambukkana, (5) Seka Marikar Ahamadu Ali of Giriulla in Udugaha pattu of Hapitigam korale in the District of Negombo, (6) Seka Marikar Amina Umma (widow of Colenda Marikar Sinne Lebbe Marikar, deceased) of Walgama aforesaid, (7) Seka Marikar Aysa Umma and her husband, (8) Ibrahim Lebbe Marikar Mustappa Lebbe, also of Malwana aforesaid. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Joseph Grenier, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 4, 1908, in the presence of Mr. H. P. Weerasooriya, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner

above-named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 28, 1908, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the purchaser of certain property from the heirs of the deceased above-named, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, in order to perfect title in his favour, unless the respondents above-named or any other person interested shall, on or before March 12, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

JOSEPH GRENIER,
District Judge.

February 4, 1908.

The date for showing cause is extended to April 16, 1908.

JOSEPH GRENIER,
District Judge.

April 2, 1908.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Joint Last Will and Testament of Vitanage Don Senaris alias Don Senaris Parana-vitana Appuhamy and his wife Tantrige Louisa Dorothea Perera Haminey, both of Rosmead place in Colombo, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Joseph Richard Grenier, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on April 2, 1908, in the presence of Mr. W. A. S. de Vos, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners

(1) William Alexander Senaris Parनावittana and (2) Walter Wijeyeratne Senaris Parनावittana, both of Rosmead place in Colombo; and the affidavits of the said petitioners dated March 31, 1908, and (2) of Francis Albert Prins, Notary Public, dated December 10, 1907, having been read:

It is ordered that the joint will of Vitanege Don Senaris alias Don Senaris Parनावittana Appuhamy and his wife Tantrige Louisa Dorothea Perera Haminey both of Colombo, deceased, dated December 14, 1900, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, and it is further declared that the said William Alexander Senaris Parनावittana and Walter Wijeyeratne Senaris Parनावittana are the surviving executors named in the said will, and that they are entitled to have probate of the same issued to them accordingly, unless any person interested shall, on or before April 16, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

JOSEPH GRENIER, District Judge. April 2, 1908.

In the District Court of Colombo. Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the last Will and Testament of Abraham Robert Goonetilleke, Mudaliyar, late of 14, Lock Gate, Maradana, Colombo, deceased. No. 3,033.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Joseph Grenier, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on April 1, 1908, in the presence of Mr. B. O. Dias, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner William Henry Dasanayake of Horton Place, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo, and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated 31, 1908, and (2) of the Notary, Mr. B. O. Dias, and the witnesses M. Cornelis Cooray and W. John Simon Fernando, dated March 30, 1908, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Abraham Robert Goonetilleke, the above-named deceased, dated September 28, 1906, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said William Henry Dasanayaka is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless any person interested shall, on or before May 7, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

JOSEPH GRENIER, District Judge. April 1, 1908.

In the District Court of Colombo. Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of David Chandravarnam, late of Ambalama road, Kotahena, Colombo, deceased. No. 3,034 C.

Elizabeth Chandrawarnam of Kotahena, Colombo Petitioner.

And

1, Theresa Chandrawarnam; 2, Gertrude Chandrawarnam; 3, Wilfred James Leo Chandrawarnam; 4, Edward Basil Chandrawarnam; 5, Aloysius Herbert Chandrawarnam, all of Kotahena, Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Joseph Grenier, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on April 2, 1908, in the presence of Mr. W. A. S. de Vos,

Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named, and the affidavit of the said petitioner having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow and an heir of the deceased above-named, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the respondents above-named or any other person interested shall, on or before April 16, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

JOSEPH GRENIER, District Judge. April 2, 1908.

In the District Court of Colombo. Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Justin Garvin Vandersmagt, late of Colombo, deceased. No. 3,038 C.

Ella Vandersmagt of Jail road in Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Justin Gerard Vandersmagt of Rosmead place in Colombo, (2) Fitzroy Aelian Vandersmagt of Bangkok in Siam, (3) Grace Edith Jansz, wife of (4) Carl Jansz, both of Pelmadula, (5) Frank Beling Vandersmagt of Gampola, (6) Mildred Vandersmagt, (7) Muriel Vandersmagt, (8) Neva Vandersmagt, (9) John Percival Vandersmagt, and (10) Shelton Victor Vandersmagt, all of Karlsruhue gardens, Jail road, in Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Joseph Richard Grenier, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on April 7, 1908, in the presence of Mr. W. A. S. de Vos, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 2, 1908, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the deceased above-named, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the respondents above-named or any other person interested shall, on or before May 7, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

JOSEPH GRENIER, District Judge. April 7, 1908.

In the District Court of Colombo. Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Charles Herbert Aste, late of Bin-oya, Rozelle, Central Province, deceased. No. 3,041.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Joseph Grenier, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on April 8, 1908, in the presence of Mr. F. C. Loos, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Alice Chippindall Harriet Lucy Aste nee Traill of Bin-oya, aforesaid, and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner, dated April 1, 1908, and (2) of the notary, Mr. F. C. Loos, dated April 7, 1908, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Charles Herbert Aste, the aforesaid deceased, dated January 10, 1905, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said Alice Chippindall Harriet Lucy Aste nee Traill is the executrix named in the said will, and that she

is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly, unless any person interested shall, on or before April 16, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

JOSEPH GRENIER,
District Judge.
April 8, 1908.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

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Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Anne Philippa Victoria, wife of
Class II. George Stanhope Aseerwatham of
No. 2,017. Karaiyur, deceased.

George Stanhope Aseerwatham of
Karaiyur Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Mary Elizabeth, widow of Edward
Sattrukalsinghe of Karaiyur, and (2)
Emmanuel Rasiah Sattrukalsinghe of
Karaiyur Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of George Stanhope Aseerwatham of Karaiyur, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Anne Philippa Victoria, wife of George Stanhope Aseerwatham, coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on March 20, 1908, in the presence of Messrs. Casippillai and Cathiravelu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner dated March 19, 1908, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful husband of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before April 30, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.
March 20, 1908.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

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Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Sethuppillai, wife of Manikkar of
Class I. Varani Iddaikkurichchi, deceased.
No. 2,018.

Murugar Manikkar of Varani Idaik-
kurichchi Petitioner.

Vs.

Santhirasegarar Visuvanathar of Kum-
elamunai Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Murugar Manikkar of Varani Idaikkurichchi, praying for letters of

administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Sethuppillai, wife of Manikkar, coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on March 20, 1908, in the presence of Messrs. Cassippillai and Cathiravelu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner dated March 18, 1908, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful husband of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before April 30, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

March 20, 1908.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi.

Bul- RFI
Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects
Jurisdiction. of Nakapper Sinnatamby of Na-
No. 514. vetkuda, deceased.

(1) Kannapper Eliatamby and (2) Veera-
gattyapillai Theyvanai, both of Na-
vetkuda Petitioners.

Vs.

(1) Sinnatamby Nallyah and (2) Sinna-
tamby Rasaratnam, both of Navet-
kuda, minors, represented by their
guardian *ad litem* the 2nd petitioner .. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge of Batticaloa, on March 13, 1908, in the presence of Mr. J. A. Kadramer, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners, and the petition dated the 13th instant having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioners be and they are hereby declared entitled, as the brother-in-law and widow of the deceased above-named, and that letters of administration do issue to them accordingly, unless the above-named respondents or any other person interested shall, on or before April 30, 1908, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

March 13, 1908.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 367. In the matter of the insolvency of Pele-
nege Baban Appu of Talpe.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on May 4, 1908, to consider the grant of a certificate of insolvency.

By order of court,
D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Galle, April 1, 1908.

In the District Court of Badulla.

No. 100. In the matter of the insolvency of
Ena Kader Saibu of Kohilekandur
in Badulla.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first public sitting in the above case has been adjourned for May 6, 1908.

By order of court,
THOS. ABEYAWARDENE,
Secretary.

April 6, 1908.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

Buy

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.
Richard Stephen Peiris of Katukurunda,
Moratuwa Plaintiff.
No. 7,399. Vs.

Don Juan Dissanayake of Bendiamulle
in Henaratgoda Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 5, 1908, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 171.18, with legal interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from December 21, 1907, till payment in full and costs of suit, Rs. 24.75, viz. :—

At 12 noon.

1. An undivided one-eighth part of Alubogahawatta, situated at Aluthgama Gampaha in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale; and bounded on the north by the limit of the land belonging to Don Jasin Vel-Vidane and others, on the east by the ditch and the live fence of the land belonging to Amarasinghe Kaluaratchige Mango Perera, on the south by the water-course (Depawella), and on the west by the limit of the land belonging to Don Warlis Karunaratne Appuhamy; containing in extent 4 acres more or less.

At 2 P.M.

2. The land called Kahatagahalanda, situated at Bendiamulle as aforesaid, and bounded on the north by Maragahalanda belonging to Mr. Green and the ditch of the land belonging to J. P. Ranatunga, on the east by the limit of the land belonging to the heirs of Amarasinghe Kaluaratchige Welun Perera, on the south by the limit of the defined portion of this land belonging to R. D. Saram, Registrar, and on the west by the ditch of the land belonging to Wijeyratne Aratchige Don Carolis Medonsa and others and the high road; containing in extent 9 acres more or less.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, April 8, 1908.

In the District Court of Colombo.

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Helena Wijewardena, executrix of the last will and testament of Don Philip Wijewardene, Muhandiram, late of Sedawatta, deceased Plaintiff.
No. 22,095. Vs. -

(1) Hondamuni Paules de Soysa Gunewickreme Abeyesena and (2) Walter Henry de Soysa Gunewickreme Abeyesena, both of Alutmawata in Colombo .. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 5, 1908, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, mortgaged with the plaintiff and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above action for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,148.39 with interest on Rs. 800 at 16 per cent. per annum from July 26, 1905, till September 29, 1905, and thereafter on the

aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs, Rs. 181.75 and poundage, viz. :—

The remaining soil and all the plantations, together with the house, excluding that part sold for the road of half part of the garden called Ambagahawatta bearing assessment No. 2 (now No. 243) on the Madampitiya road at Alutmawata in Colombo; bounded on the north by road, on the east by field belonging to Maria Mendis, on the south by land belonging to Etige Juan Silva, and on the west by the other part of this land; containing in extent 38 square perches and according to the survey plan No. 947, dated July 12, 1902: the said land is bounded on the north and north-east by Madampitiya road, on the south and south-east by field owned by Maria Mendis and now belonging to M. E. Perera Gunatilleke, on the west and north-west by the remaining part of this land claimed by Paules Soysa and others within the boundaries; containing in extent 26 perches, the land and all the trees and buildings standing thereon presently bearing assessment No. 243.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, April 8, 1908.

In the District Court of Colombo.

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Frederick Dornhorst of Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo, presently in England. . . Plaintiff.
No. 24,603. Vs. ■■■■

Mary Engustina Perera Amerasekera ■■■■
Siriwardene and her husband, (2) ■■■■
James de Abrew Abeyesinghe of ■■■■
Mutwal street, in Colombo, . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, May 8 1908, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property declared bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,927.14 with interest on Rs. 3,000 at 9 per cent. per annum from February 1, 1907, to May 31, 1907, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum until payment in full and costs of suit, which have been taxed at Rs. 208.87½, viz. :—

At 1 P.M.

1. An undivided five-sixth part or share of the remaining portion of all that land called Ambegahalanda, and of all the trees standing thereon, excluding half share more or less towards the south-western side sold to Government from the said land situated at Dickmage alias Ragama in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the east by land reserved for a road and land described in plan No. 64,863, on the south by land claimed by Pedro Fernando and others and Henry de Silva and Migel Perera and others, on the south-west by lands claimed by Francisco Perera and Migel Perera and others and by the barbed wire fence of a portion of this land acquired by Government on which the cooly camp stands, and on all other sides by lands reserved for a road; containing in extent 12 acres more or less.

At 2 P.M.

2. All that allotment of land called Polgahahena, situated in the village Dickmage alias Ragama as

aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land claimed by Nadoris Soysa, on the east and south-east by land described in plan No. 64,956, on the south-west by land described in plan No. 64,957; containing in extent about 6 acres 3 roods and 25 perches.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, April 8, 1908.

In the District Court of Colombo.

B 12/50 (1) George Edmund Chitty, and (2)
Charles Cyril Chitty, both of Ward
place in Colombo..... Plaintiffs.

No. 25,291. Vs.

Suriya Aratchige Joseph Perera of No.
133, Kotahena street in Colombo..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, May 7, 1908, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property, specially and primarily mortgaged by bond No. 623 dated December 7, 1906, attested by W. A. S. de Vos, Notary Public, and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above action for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 5,383.27 together with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from September 13, 1907, till payment in full, and costs of suit, Rs. 239.05, less Rs 700, viz. :—

At 3 P.M.

1. All that portion of a garden with the buildings standing thereon, situated on the western side of the high road leading to the heathen temple at Kotahena within the Municipality of Colombo, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, and bearing assessment No. 134; bounded on the north by the garden of Peyappu, on the east by the high road leading to the heathen temple, on the south by the other part of this garden, and on the west by the garden of Pattiya-pavuluge Dona Philippa; containing or reputed to contain in extent twenty-five and a half square perches according to the title deed thereof No. 3,984, dated December 21, 1896, attested by P. Martines Perera Samarasinghe of Colombo, Notary Public, and which said property, according to the figure of survey thereof dated February 25, 1900, by David Dewapuraratne, Licensed Registered Surveyor, is bounded on the north by the property of Joseph Perera, on the east by Kotahena street, on the south by lot B in the said figure of survey, and on the west by lot D in the said figure of survey; and contains in extent 25.62 perches.

At 3.30 P.M.

2. All that garden with the buildings standing thereon, situated at Kotahena within the Municipality of Colombo aforesaid, and bearing assessment No. 136; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the north by the garden of Peyappu, on the east by the other part of this garden, on the south by the other part of this garden, and on the west by the garden of Solomon David; containing or reputed to contain in extent one rood and six thirty-three one-hundredth square perches more or less, according to the title deed thereof No. 3,984 dated December 21, 1896, attested by P. Martines Perera Samarasinghe of Colombo, Notary Public, and which said property according to the figure of survey thereof dated February 25, 1900, by David Dewapuraratne, Licensed and Registered Surveyor, is bounded on the north by the property of Joseph Perera, on the east by lots A, B, and C in the said figure of survey, on the south by the property of Juanis Naide, and on the west by the property of Rev. Christian David and others; and contains in extent 1 rood and 5 perches.

At 4 P.M.

3. All that portion of a garden with the buildings standing thereon, situated at Kotahena aforesaid, formerly bearing assessment No. 136, Kotahena road (now bearing assessment No. 7, Bonjean road); bounded on the north and south by another portion of this garden, on the east by the high road, and on the west by the property of Pattiya-pavuluge Dona Philippa; containing in extent one rood ten and thirty-seven one-hundredth square perches more or less, save and excluding therefrom a portion of land in extent 20.75 perches being lot P 548 in preliminary plan No. 9,260 acquired by Government for widening St. Lucia's lane, according to the title deed thereof, No. 3,982 dated December 21, 1896, attested by the said P. Martines Perera Samarasinghe of Colombo, Notary Public, and which said property (now bearing Municipal assessment No. 7, Bonjean road), according to the figure of survey thereof dated February 25, 1900, by the said David Dewapuraratne, Surveyor, is bounded on the north by lot B in the said figure of survey, on the east by Kotahena street, on the south by Bonjean road, and on the west by lot D in the said figure of survey and by the property of Juanis Naide; and contains in extent 29.92 perches.

At 4.30 P.M.

4. The following property specially mortgaged and hypothecated as a secondary mortgage by the said bond No. 623 subject to the primary mortgage in favour of John Jayasinghe for the sum of Rs. 3,500, and interest created by bond No. 8 dated March 28, 1905, attested by P. G. Cooke, Notary Public, viz. :—

All that garden with the buildings standing thereon (now bearing Municipal assessment No. 135, Kotahena street), situated at Kotahena aforesaid, and marked B in the figure of survey thereof, dated February 25, 1900, by David Dewapuraratne, Licensed Registered Surveyor; bounded on the north by lot A in the said figure of survey belonging to Joseph Perera, on the east by Kotahena street, on the south by lot C in the said figure of survey belonging to Joseph Perera, and on the west by lot D in the said figure of survey belonging to the said Joseph Perera; containing in extent 28.75 perches, which said land is registered under a different description in the Land Registry Office, Colombo, in Volume A 61, folio 247, together with all rights, privileges, easements, servitudes, and appurtenances whatsoever to the said several premises above described, belonging or usually held, occupied, used, or enjoyed therewith, and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand whatsoever of the defendant in, to, out of, or, upon the same.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, April 8, 1908.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Kurukulasuriya Bammannage Simion
alias Simon Fernando of Negombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 6,917. Vs.

Kurukulasuriya Bammannage Disideri-
yas Fernando of Kurana Bolawalana..Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 1, 1908, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property mortgaged by bond No. 4,677, dated October 15, 1897, and declared liable to be sold by the decree entered in the said case, viz. :—

1. The two contiguous portions called Siyambalagahawatta and $\frac{2}{3}$ parts of Bogahakumbura, situate at 2nd Division Kurana, or the 2nd Division Kurana

Bolawalana, within the old gravets of Negombo; and bounded on the north by land belonging to the heirs of the late Sinnochchi Fernando and by land of the said Peduru Fernando, on the east by the high road, on the south by the land belonging to the heirs of the late Senaderage Philippu Fernando in his name, and on the west by the land formerly of Paulu Fernando and now of Migel Fernando and by land belonging to the heirs of the said Philippu Fernando; containing in extent 2 acres more or less, inclusive of cadjan thatched house thereon.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Suriyahawatta of 4 contiguous portions, situate at Cota Campoe *alias* Campoe, within the gravets of Negombo; the entire land being bounded on the north by lands formerly of Juan Fernando and Caitan Fernando and now of Gabriel Fernando and Hugo Fernando, on the east by the canal bank road, on the south by land formerly of Juan Fernando then of Caitan Leitan and now of Don Anthony Weerasekera, and on the west by the road; containing in extent within the said boundaries 10 perches more or less.

Amount to be levied Rs. 2,156.25.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, April 7, 1908.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Georgiana Magelin Senanayaka, executrix of the estate of the late Carolis de Soysa Amarasekera, of Kaluwamodera Plaintiff.

No. 3,486. Vs.

Kerekola Arnolis de Silva of Moragalla... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, May 4, 1908, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property, mortgaged by defendant with plaintiff, for the recovery of Rs. 1,926.45, with further interest on Rs. 1,000 at 12 per cent. per annum from February 18, 1907, till the date of decree and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, to wit:—

(1) The entire soil and the remaining trees, excluding the planter's share of the trees, of the land called Malebodagahatowatta, containing in extent 1 acre and 10 perches, situated at Moragalla in Alutgambadda, and bounded on the north by Kudadeniya and Mahadeniya, on the east by the river, on the south-east by Totupolawatta, and on the south-west by the high road.

(2) An undivided $\frac{3}{8}$ parts of the soil and of the remaining trees with the trees of the 3rd plantation of the land called Ellabodadombagahawatta, of the extent of about 2 acres, situated at Moragalla, and bounded on the north by Totupolawatta, on the east by the water-course, on the south by the sea-shore, and on the west by Punchinagewatta.

(3) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the soil and of the remaining trees together with $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{3}{8}$ of the planter's share of the 1st plantation with $\frac{1}{8}$ part of the planter's share of the 2nd and 3rd plantations of the western portion of Wellawatta *alias* Elabodawatta of the extent of about 1 rood, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by the canal, on the east portion of the said land, on the south by Punchinagewatta, and on the west by the land, wherein Sandaradure Nanso Silva resides, Siyagewatta.

(4) The right, title, interest, claim and demand in and to the sum of Rs. 250 due to the defendant upon mortgage bond No. 2,865, dated October 4, 1887, drawn and attested by L. James Peris, Notary Public.

B. P. J. GOMES,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kalutara, April 8, 1908.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Jaganathaayar Chinnappaayar of Nalore Plaintiff.

No. 5,458. Vs.

S. P. Kasy Visuvanathaayar Chanmugayar of Vannarponnai Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, May 11, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 300, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from March 29, 1905, until payment in full and costs of suit, being Rs. 69.25 and charges, viz.:—

A piece of land situated at Sarasalai called Nalavanattai and Mullikkaduvayal, containing or reputed to contain in extent 95 lachams of paddy culture; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by road, north by the property of Veeragatty and others, west by the property of Murugan and others, and south by the property of Kanthar.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, April 7, 1908.

V. THAMBIPILLAI,
Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

K. P. Don Johanis de Silva Appuhamy of Dangedara in Galle Plaintiff.

No. 8,744. Vs.

(1) M. Sheriff Cassim, (2) M. H. Cassim, both of Galle Fort Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 2, 1908, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz.:—

(1) All that allotment of land called Dangaragahawatta, situate at Dangedara within the Four Gravets of Galle, containing in extent 1 acre together with the building standing thereon.

(2) All that boutique No. 27 together with the soil covered thereby standing on the land called Pettigalawatta *alias* Ela-addarawatta, situate at Dangedara *alias* Galupeadda within the Four Gravets of Galle, containing in extent 3 4.100 perches.

(3) All that boutique No. 16 together with the soil covered thereby, situate at Pedlar street within the Fort of Galle, containing in extent 1 43.100 perches.

On Monday, May 4, 1908, commencing at 2 P.M., at the premises.

(4) All that lot No. 33 and now No. 5, situate at Rampart street within the Fort of Galle, together with the buildings standing thereon.

(5) All that lot marked letter A together with the adjoining land called Mawellagewatta-addarawita, marked letter B, situate at Wataraka within the Four Gravets of Galle, containing in extent 4 acres and 5.80 perches together with the buildings standing thereon.

(6) All that lot allotted for the $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the land called Josigewatta *alias* Kalderanwatta, situate at Dadalla within the Four Gravets of Galle, containing in extent 4 acres 3 roods and 16 22.25 perches.

Writ amount, Rs. 6,863.97 with interest on Rs. 6,673.35 at 9 per cent. per annum from December 16, 1907, less Rs. 2,000 paid.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, April 8, 1908.

C. T. LEEMBRUGGEN,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Pub
Pana Lana Pana Samynathan Chetty of
Colombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 24,758. Vs.

(1) A. Goonawardena, spinster, and (2) R.
L. Goonawardena, Lama Etani, both of
Bambalapitiya in Colombo.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 16,
1908, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be
sold by public auction at the premises the right, title,
and interest of the said defendants in the following
property, viz.:—

All that estate called Millagahakanda, Kobeituduwe-
kele, Inditatyekele, and Gullanegodakele, forming a
part of Karandeniya estate, near Ambalangoda in
Galle District; and bounded on the west, north, and
east by paddy and waste lands, and on the south by
paddy and forest lands; in extent 302 acres and 18.49
perches.

Writ amount, Rs. 5,784.50, with interest on Rs. 5,667
at 9 per cent. per annum from March 20, 1907.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, April 6, 1908.

C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,
for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

E. A. WijesinghePlaintiff.

No. 823. Vs.

Samarajiwa Ranhote Tennakoon
Gamage Odris and another Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April
25, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by
public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest
of the said defendants in the following property
viz.:—

An undivided $\frac{1}{8}$ share of the lot A of the land
Godakoggalla, in extent about 961 acres, situate at
Godakoggalla in Magam pattu; bounded on the north
by Rediyegama *alias* Serukeliyawa, east by Wala-
koggala, south by Punchihenayagama *alias* Mailat-
tegala and the land belonging to Mamadu Casim and
E. A. Wijesinghe west by Hawaringu-ge.

Writ amount Rs. 431 plus Rs. 107.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Hambantota, April 1, 1908.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby
proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said court for the District of Galle will be holden at the Court-
house at Galle, on Monday, April 27, 1908, at 10 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

And I do hereby require and inform all persons concerned therein to attend at the time and place
above-mentioned, and not to depart without leave asked and granted.

C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,
Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, April 1, 1908.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

In the Court of Requests of Kegalla.

R. Isaac and others of Polgahawela.....Plaintiffs.

No. 8,580. Vs.

Proprietors of Yatideriya estate.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit (No. 8,580) has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Kegalla
by 100 labourers, late of Yatideriya estate, against the proprietor thereof, under the Ordinance
No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 733.39.

C. P. W. GUNASEKERE,
Chief Clerk.

March 27, 1908.

DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

The following Draft of a proposed Ordinance is published for general information:—

An Ordinance to define the Rates and Contributions leviable in respect of the Maintenance of certain Irrigation Works in the North-Central Province, and of the payment of Interest on the Cost of constructing the Works.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to define the rates and contributions leviable in respect of the maintenance of the works known as the Kalawewa Yoda-ela irrigation works, and of the payment of interest on the cost of constructing the work: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Kalawewa Yoda-ela Irrigation Ordinance, 190 ."

Interpretation.

2 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

"Works" includes the Kalawewa and Balaluwewa tanks and channels, the channel known as the Kalawewa-Yoda-ela, and the Tissawewa and Basawakulam tanks, and also any extension of the works which may be made for the irrigation of any lands shown by any existing specification as irrigable from the works as hereby defined. But the said term does not include any other extension of the works, nor the Maha Illupalama tank.

"Irrigable lands" include all lands shown by any specification prepared before the commencement of this Ordinance, or under the provisions of this Ordinance as being capable of being irrigated by or from the works as hereinbefore defined.

"Irrigation interest" means the interest on the cost of constructing, reconstructing, or restoring the works.

"Maintenance" means the cost of maintaining and repairing the works.

Rates and contributions in labour.

3 In lieu of the contributions heretofore made by the owners and occupiers of irrigable land in money and labour in respect of the interest on the cost of constructing the works and of the cost of their maintenance, all such land shall be subject to the annual rate per acre prescribed by the next following section, and the owners and occupiers of such lands shall also be liable to make the contribution in money or labour provided by section 5.

Liability of irrigable lands to rates.

4 (1) Where any irrigable lands have been alienated by the Crown subject to the condition that a specified annual rate per acre should be paid in perpetuity, such rate shall continue to be levied.

(2) Nothing in this Ordinance shall be taken to preclude the alienation by the Crown after the commencement of this Ordinance of irrigable lands subject to the payment of such annual rate in perpetuity in respect of irrigation interest and maintenance as the Governor may appoint.

(3) Irrigable lands which are not subject to any such condition as is mentioned in the two last preceding subsections shall be liable to an annual rate in perpetuity of one rupee per acre.

Liability to contribute labour.

5 In addition to the rates prescribed in the last preceding section, proprietors and occupiers of irrigable lands shall continue their customary contribution towards the maintenance of the works in their character of village tanks to the extent and in the manner following; that is to say, they shall contribute in each year four days' labour in respect of each acre or any part thereof in such manner as the Government Agent shall appoint; provided that it shall be lawful for such proprietors and occupiers to commute such labour by a payment at the rate of one rupee per acre or any part of an acre per annum; and provided also that their liability to contribute labour or money towards the construction, upkeep, or maintenance of village tanks and works connected therewith under rules passed under "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889," or under any Ordinance hereby repealed, shall be correspondingly reduced.

Rates and charges in sections 3 and 4 to be a first charge on the lands liable.

6 All rates and charges mentioned in sections 3 and 4 shall be a first charge on the lands liable thereto, and shall take precedence of all mortgages, hypothecations, and encumbrances whatsoever. The provisions of chapter IX. of "The Irrigation Ordinance, 1906," shall be applicable to the enforcement and recovery of such rates.

Power to prepare further specifications.

7 If it shall appear to the Governor in Executive Council that the allotments of land which are or may be irrigable by the works are not completely shown by any existing specifications, or that any such specification is invalid, or of doubtful validity, or is defective in any material particular, then, and in any such case, the Governor in Executive Council may direct such further specification or specifications, as the occasion may require, to be prepared; and the specifications so prepared shall be conclusive on the point that the several allotments therein mentioned are liable to the payment of rates for irrigation interest and maintenance.

Legalization of past recoveries.

8 All contributions in money or in labour heretofore levied, recovered, or enforced, and all seizures, sales, and other proceedings for the recovery of such contributions shall be deemed to have been lawful.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 10, 1908.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE Draft Ordinance regulates the payments to be made as irrigation interest and for the maintenance of the important irrigation works in the North-Central Province known as the Kalawewa Yoda-ela works.

2. Lands alienated by the Crown are subject to the rate in perpetuity (generally Re. 1 per acre) subject to which the lands were sold, and private lands to a rate of Re. 1 per acre.

3. As the Kalawewa Yoda-ela scheme includes works which are essentially village tanks, the proprietors are not entirely relieved of their customary obligation to contribute labour towards the upkeep of the works. Their liability is, however, restricted to four days' labour per annum per acre (commutable for Re. 1), and their liability to contribute to village works is correspondingly reduced.

4. Provision has also been made to render the rates and charges prescribed by the Ordinance a first charge on the lands liable, and for the preparation of fresh specifications to supersede those which may be found to be incomplete, invalid, or of doubtful validity, and to legalize all contributions in money or in labour hitherto levied, recovered, or enforced, and all seizures, sales, and other proceedings for the recovery of such contributions.

Colombo, April 10, 1908

ALFRED G. LASCELLES,
Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

The following Draft of a proposed Ordinance is published for general information :—

An Ordinance to amend in certain particulars Ordinance No. 10 of 1844, intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Law relating to the Distillation and Sale of Arrack, Rum, and Toddy within these Settlements."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend in certain particulars Ordinance No. 10 of 1844, intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Law relating to the Distillation and Sale of Arrack, Rum, and Toddy within these Settlements (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance"): Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

Short title.

Construction.

Substitution of new section for section 38 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1844.
License to retail toddy.

Amendment of form in schedule.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Arrack, Rum, and Toddy (Amendment) Ordinance, 1908," and shall be read and construed as one with the principal Ordinance.

2 For section 38 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be substituted, namely :

38. No person shall sell any toddy by retail, that is to say, in any less quantity at any one time than fifteen gallons, without having first obtained a license for that purpose, as near as is material to the form F hereto annexed, from the Government Agent of the province in which such sale by retail is intended to be carried on, or unless he be acting for and by the authority and for the benefit of and in conformity with the license granted to such retail dealer, which license shall be in force on and from the day on which the same shall be granted until the thirty-first day of December next thereafter, inclusive.

3 For the form which was substituted by Ordinance No. 3 of 1894 for form F of the principal Ordinance the form in the schedule hereto shall be substituted :

SCHEDULE.

License to Retail Toddy.

This is to certify that I, _____, Government Agent for the _____ Province, do hereby license _____ to sell toddy by retail, from the _____ day of _____, One thousand Nine hundred and _____, to the Thirty-first day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and _____, inclusive, at the tavern No. _____, situated at _____, and at no other place. on condition that the said _____ shall sell toddy at the price of _____ per imperial gallon, and in proportion for any lesser quantity, and at no other prices whatsoever.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 190—.

Government Agent.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 10, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THIS Ordinance alters the date of expiration of toddy licenses granted under Ordinance No. 10 of 1844.

The licenses under the Draft Ordinance will expire on December 31 instead of, as is now the case, on June 30. The object of this change is to fix a uniform date for the expiration of toddy licenses, arrack rents, and liquor licenses.

Colombo, March 16, 1908.

ALFRED G. LASCELLES,
Attorney-General.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

(Continued from page 237.)

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

B.M.
Ref. 2825

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Meeza Lebbe *alias* Pakiritamby Constable Abdul Careem, late of Badulla, deceased.

Ibrahim Lebbe Kattu Bawa of No. 91a, Galkapanawatta in Grandpass, Colombo.....Petitioner.

And

- (1) Pakiri Lebbe *alias* Pakiritamby Jainambo Nachchia of 91a Galkapanawatta aforesaid, (2) Pakiri Lebbe *alias* Pakiritamby Alimuttu Nachchia and her husband, (3) C. M. Ahamado Lebbe, (4) Pakiri Lebbe *alias* Pakiri Tamby Mariyam and her husband, (5) M. L. Abdul Rahaman all of Beruwala, (6) Tamby Lebbe *alias* Tamby Marikar Abdul Rahaman of Kalutara, (7) Tamby Lebbe *alias* Tamby Marikar Ahamado Lebbe Marikar, (8) Tamby Lebbe *alias* Tamby Marikar Asyatu Ummah and her husband, (9) A. L. Yoosoof Lebbe, both of Beruwala Respondents.

And (10) Kader Tamby Marikar of No. 17a, St. Joseph's street in Colombo.....Added Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Joseph Grenier, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 17, 1908, in the presence of Mr. V. Ekanayake, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 3, 1908, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a next of kin and as heir of the deceased above-named, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents above-named or any other person interested shall, on or before April 2, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

JOSEPH GRENIER,
District Judge.

March 17, 1908.

The date for showing cause is extended to April 16, 1908.

By order of court,
J. B. Misse,
Secretary, D. C. Colombo.

“Rubber” includes marketable rubber prepared from the latex of any rubber plant and the latex of any such plant, whether fluid or coagulated, in any stage of the treatment to which it is subjected during the process of conversion into marketable rubber.

“Wet rubber” means the latex of any rubber plant, whether fluid or coagulated, in any stage of preparation before the completion of the drying process.

“Licensed dealer” means a person licensed to deal in rubber under this Ordinance.

“Licensed premises” means the place where a licensed dealer is authorized to deal in rubber.

“Purchase” includes the taking of rubber in exchange for other goods or on account of any claim or indebtedness.

“Peace officer” means any headman appointed in writing by a Government Agent to perform police duties.

“Government Agent” includes an Assistant Government Agent.

Purchase of rubber by unlicensed person prohibited.

3 From and after the commencement of this Ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person to purchase rubber unless he has been licensed under this Ordinance to deal in rubber, or has received from the Government Agent a permit authorizing him to do so. Any person who purchases rubber without being so licensed, or without such permit, shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

Power of Government Agent to issue licenses to deal in rubber.

4 (1) The Government Agent may issue free of charge licenses under his hand authorizing the persons to whom the same are granted to deal in rubber.

(2) Every such license may be in the form marked A in the schedule or in such other form as the Governor may from time to time prescribe, and shall state the name and residence of the licensee and the premises at which he is authorized to deal in rubber.

(3) Every such license shall expire, unless it is determined otherwise, on the thirty-first day of December next following the date when it was issued.

(4) The Government Agent may in his discretion issue permits in writing under his hand authorizing the Superintendents or Assistant Superintendents for the time being of the estates therein named to purchase rubber.

Such permits shall remain in force until revoked by the Government Agent.

Power of Government with regard to refusal to issue license, &c.

5 (1) The Government Agent may at his discretion refuse to grant a license or permit to any applicant or to renew any license which has expired, and may revoke any license or permit already issued.

(2) Any person who is aggrieved by the refusal of the Government Agent to grant or renew a license, or to grant a permit, or by the revocation of a license or permit, may appeal to the Governor in Council, who may confirm or reverse such refusal or revocation as may appear just.

Duty of licensed dealers in rubber to paint words “Licensed Dealer in Rubber” on licensed premises.

6 Every licensed dealer shall cause the words “Licensed Dealer in Rubber” to be painted in conspicuous letters in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages upon his licensed premises. Any licensed dealer who fails to comply with the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

Provisions with regard to partners.

7 (1) Two or more persons carrying on business in partnership shall not be obliged to obtain more than one license in respect of the same premises. A license to two or more persons shall not be determined by the death or retirement from business of any one or more of the partners.

(2) No license shall be assignable or shall authorize any person to deal in rubber by reason of his being executor or administrator of any person to whom such license has been granted.

Offences.

8 (1) It shall be unlawful—

- (a) For any person to sell or to offer for sale or to deliver, or for any licensed dealer to purchase or to take delivery of, any rubber except between sunrise and sunset, or at any place other than licensed premises; or
- (b) For any licensed dealer to purchase or to take delivery of rubber from any person who is not personally known to him, or from any person whom he knows or has reasonable grounds for believing is under the age of twelve years, or from any estate labourer; or
- (c) For any licensed dealer to purchase or take delivery of wet rubber from any person whatsoever.

(2) Any person who does any act in contravention of this section shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

Book to be kept by licensed dealer.

9 (1) Every licensed dealer shall keep on the premises at which he is authorized to deal in rubber a book which shall be supplied to him by the Government Agent, and shall enter therein, immediately upon the delivery at his licensed premises of any rubber purchased by him in the form marked B in the schedule hereto, or in such other form as the Governor may prescribe, the following particulars, namely:

- (1) The day, month, and year of such delivery.
- (2) The weight of rubber delivered.
- (3) The name and residence of the person from whom the rubber was purchased.
- (4) The price paid for the rubber.
- (5) Where the person from whom the rubber is purchased is not a licensed dealer, the description and situation of the lands of which such rubber is or is alleged to be the produce.

(2) Whenever any rubber which has not been purchased is brought into any licensed premises, whether the same is or is not the produce of land in the possession or occupation of the licensed dealer, the licensed dealer shall forthwith enter in the said book, or in such other form as may be prescribed for the purpose, the following particulars with regard to such rubber, namely:

- (1) The day, month, and year when the rubber was brought into the licensed premises.
- (2) The weight of such rubber.
- (3) The manner in which the rubber was acquired, and, if grown on land in the possession or occupation of the licensed dealer, the description and situation of such land.

(3) Whenever the licensed dealer removes any rubber from his licensed premises, whether the same has been acquired by purchase or otherwise, the licensed dealer shall forthwith enter in the said book the date when the same was removed, and the name and residence of the person to whom the same was delivered.

Inspection of licensed premises.

10 It shall be lawful for any Police Magistrate, or for any police officer not below the rank of a sergeant, or for any headman not below the rank of korala or vidane arachchi authorized in writing by the Government Agent to inspect licensed premises, to enter any licensed premises at any time between sunrise and sunset and to call for, inspect, and take extracts from any book required to be kept by this Ordinance, and if the licensed dealer or any one on his behalf fails to produce any such book, or refuses to allow such extracts to be made, or if any entry, which ought to have been made is not in such book, or if any entry in such book is false in any particular, such licensed dealer shall be guilty of an offence, unless he proves to the satisfaction of the court that such entry was made without his knowledge or consent.

Responsibilities
of partners.

or through a *boná fide* mistake, and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or to simple or rigorous imprisonment which may extend to one month.

11 When a license is granted under this Ordinance to two or more persons carrying on business in partnership, every such person shall be liable for the acts and omissions of the other or other of them, unless the person held liable for the acts of his partner proves to the satisfaction of the court that he is innocent, and that he has in no way directly or indirectly contributed to the breach of the provisions of this Ordinance with which his partner is charged.

Forwarding of
proceedings, on
conviction of
licensed dealer,
to Government
Agent.

12 When any licensed dealer is convicted of an offence against the Ordinance, the Police Magistrate shall forward a copy of the proceedings to the Government Agent for his information.

Duty of licensed
dealer to keep
scales on
licensed
premises.

13 Every licensed dealer shall keep on his licensed premises scales capable of weighing up to 100 lb. at the least, and whenever he is called upon to do so by any officer authorized by section 10 of this Ordinance to inspect licensed premises he shall forthwith weigh all the rubber on his premises, and shall give every facility and assistance to such officer to compare the weight of the stock of rubber upon such premises with the weights thereof as entered in the books which the licensed dealer is required by this Ordinance to keep.

Where
discrepancy
between weight
of rubber in
licensed
premises and
weight
according to
books.

14 Whenever the weight of rubber found on the premises of a licensed dealer does not agree with the weight which, according to his books, ought to be on such premises, he shall be deemed to be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance. Provided that if he satisfies the Government Agent that such discrepancy is due to natural causes, or has arisen through some *boná fide* mistake, or owing to some loss, the Government Agent may direct that no prosecution shall be instituted against the licensed dealer.

Where
inspecting
officer is refused
admittance.

15 A licensed dealer shall at any time between sunrise and sunset give admittance to any officer who is authorized by section 10 of this Ordinance to inspect licensed premises, and if any such officer is refused admittance to inspect the licensed premises or the dealer's books the licensed dealer carrying on business in such premises shall be deemed to be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance. Provided, however, that if such officer has reasonable grounds for believing that any offence has been committed upon the licensed premises against this Ordinance, it shall be lawful for him to demand admittance and to inspect the same and the dealer's books, though it be after sunset and before sunrise, and unless he is admitted into the premises forthwith the licensed dealer shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance, and it shall be lawful for such officer to break into the licensed premises.

Possession of
wet rubber
reasonably
suspected to
have been
stolen.

16 (1) Any person who is found in possession or charge of any wet rubber which is suspected to have been stolen may be charged with being in possession of rubber which is reasonably suspected of having been stolen; and if such person does not give an account to the satisfaction of the Police Magistrate as to how he came by such rubber, and the Police Magistrate is satisfied that, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, there are reasonable grounds for suspecting such rubber to have been stolen, such person may be convicted of an offence under this Ordinance.

(2) Where any police officer or peace officer finds any person in possession or charge of wet rubber which he suspects to have been stolen, such rubber may be seized, and such person may be brought before a Police Magistrate and charged as aforesaid.

(3) Upon a conviction under this section the Police Magistrate may direct the rubber in respect of which the accused was convicted, if the same has been seized, to be restored to any person who he is satisfied is the lawful owner thereof, otherwise he shall order the same to be forfeited.

(4) An appeal shall lie to the Supreme Court from every conviction or order under this section, the provisions of section 335 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," notwithstanding.

Punishment for false information and complaints.

17 Whenever any person gives information or makes complaint against another person of an offence against the last foregoing section, and it appears to the Police Magistrate who takes cognizance of the case that such information or complaint was false and was maliciously or corruptly given or made, he may sentence the informant or complainant to pay a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, or to undergo simple or rigorous imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month, and he may also award such compensation not exceeding fifty rupees to be paid by the informant or complainant to the person against whom the information was given or the complaint was made, as the Police Magistrate thinks fit.

Punishment for offences.

18 Any person who is convicted of an offence against this Ordinance for which no punishment is specially provided by this Ordinance shall be liable to simple or rigorous imprisonment, which may extend to six months, or to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees.

Power to frame rules.

19 It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to make rules and to frame forms for giving effect to the provisions of this Ordinance.

SCHEDULE.

Form A.—License.

I hereby grant to _____ a license to carry on the business of a dealer in rubber at _____.

This license expires on the 31st day of December, 19—.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19—.

(Signed) _____,
Government Agent.

Form B.—Form prescribed by Section 9.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Date when Rubber is brought into Premises. | Name and Residence of Person from whom purchased. | If not purchased, how acquired. | Description and situation of Land in which Rubber was grown. | Weight. | Price paid per lb. | How disposed of (whether sold, and to whom). | Date of removal from Licensed Premises. |
| | | | | | | | |

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 17, 1908.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE Ordinance applies to rubber, including marketable rubber, prepared from the latex of any rubber plant and to the latex of any such plant in any stage of the treatment to which it is subjected during the process of conversion into marketable rubber.

It prohibits the purchase of rubber by persons not licensed to deal in rubber. Government Agents are empowered to issue, free of charge, yearly licenses authorizing the licensees to deal in rubber; and, subject to appeal to the Governor in Council, they may refuse or revoke licenses.

Provision is made for the keeping of books by licensed dealers wherein entries are to be made of rubber bought and sold, and for the inspection of licensed premises.

Possession of wet rubber reasonably suspected to have been stolen renders the possessor liable to be convicted of an offence under the Ordinance, and punishment is prescribed for giving false information or making false complaints against any person of infringement of any of the provisions of the Ordinance.

The Governor in Council is empowered to make rules for giving effect to the provisions of the Ordinance.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, September 6, 1907.

WALTER PEREIRA,
Acting Attorney-General.

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WHEREAS it is expedient to define the rates and contributions leviable in respect of the maintenance of the works known as the Kalawewa Yoda-ela irrigation works, and of the payment of interest on the cost of constructing the work: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Kalawewa Yoda-ela Irrigation Ordinance, 190 ."

Interpretation.

2 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

"Works" includes the Kalawewa and Balaluwewa tanks and channels, the channel known as the Kalawewa-Yoda-ela, and the Tissawewa and Basawakulam tanks, and also any extension of the works which may be made for the irrigation of any lands shown by any existing specification as irrigable from the works as hereby defined. But the said term does not include any other extension of the works, nor the Maha Illupalama tank.

"Irrigable lands" include all lands shown by any specification prepared before the commencement of this Ordinance, or under the provisions of this Ordinance as being capable of being irrigated by or from the works as hereinbefore defined.

"Irrigation interest" means the interest on the cost of constructing, reconstructing, or restoring the works.

"Maintenance" means the cost of maintaining and repairing the works.

Rates and contributions in labour.

3 In lieu of the contributions heretofore made by the owners and occupiers of irrigable land in money and labour in respect of the interest on the cost of constructing the works and of the cost of their maintenance, all such land shall be subject to the annual rate per acre prescribed by the next following section, and the owners and occupiers of such lands shall also be liable to make the contribution in money or labour provided by section 5.

Liability of irrigable lands to rates.

4 (1) Where any irrigable lands have been alienated by the Crown subject to the condition that a specified annual rate per acre should be paid in perpetuity, such rate shall continue to be levied.

(2) Nothing in this Ordinance shall be taken to preclude the alienation by the Crown after the commencement of this Ordinance of irrigable lands subject to the payment of such annual rate in perpetuity in respect of irrigation interest and maintenance as the Governor may appoint.

(3) Irrigable lands which are not subject to any such condition as is mentioned in the two last preceding subsections shall be liable to an annual rate in perpetuity of one rupee per acre.

Liability to contribute labour.

5 In addition to the rates prescribed in the last preceding section, proprietors and occupiers of irrigable lands shall continue their customary contribution towards the maintenance of the works in their character of village tanks to the extent and in the manner following; that is to say, they shall contribute in each year four days' labour in respect of each acre or any part thereof in such manner as the Government Agent shall appoint; provided that it shall be lawful for such proprietors and occupiers to commute such labour by a payment at the rate of one rupee per acre or any part of an acre per annum; and provided also that their liability to contribute labour or money towards the construction, upkeep, or maintenance of village tanks and works connected therewith under rules passed under "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889," or under any Ordinance hereby repealed, shall be correspondingly reduced.

Rates and charges in sections 3 and 4 to be a first charge on the lands liable.

6 All rates and charges mentioned in sections 3 and 4 shall be a first charge on the lands liable thereto, and shall take precedence of all mortgages, hypothecations, and encumbrances whatsoever. The provisions of chapter IX. of "The Irrigation Ordinance, 1906," shall be applicable to the enforcement and recovery of such rates.

Power to prepare further specifications.

7 If it shall appear to the Governor in Executive Council that the allotments of land which are or may be irrigable by the works are not completely shown by any existing specifications, or that any such specification is invalid, or of doubtful validity, or is defective in any material particular, then, and in any such case, the Governor in Executive Council may direct such further specification or specifications, as the occasion may require, to be prepared; and the specifications so prepared shall be conclusive on the point that the several allotments therein mentioned are liable to the payment of rates for irrigation interest and maintenance.

Legalization of past recoveries.

8 All contributions in money or in labour heretofore levied, recovered, or enforced; and all seizures, sales, and other proceedings for the recovery of such contributions shall be deemed to have been lawful.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 10, 1908.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE Draft Ordinance regulates the payments to be made as irrigation interest and for the maintenance of the important irrigation works in the North-Central Province known as the Kalawewa Yoda-ela works.

2. Lands alienated by the Crown are subject to the rate in perpetuity (generally Re. 1 per acre) subject to which the lands were sold, and private lands to a rate of Re. 1 per acre.

3. As the Kalawewa Yoda-ela scheme includes works which are essentially village tanks, the proprietors are not entirely relieved of their customary obligation to contribute labour towards the upkeep of the works. Their liability is, however, restricted to four days' labour per annum per acre (commutable for Re. 1), and their liability to contribute to village works is correspondingly reduced.

4. Provision has also been made to render the rates and charges prescribed by the Ordinance a first charge on the lands liable, and for the preparation of fresh specifications to supersede those which may be found to be incomplete, invalid, or of doubtful validity, and to legalize all contributions in money or in labour hitherto levied, recovered, or enforced, and all seizures, sales, and other proceedings for the recovery of such contributions.

Colombo April 10, 1908.

ALFRED G. LASCELLES,
Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

The following Draft of a proposed Ordinance is published for general information :—

An Ordinance to amend in certain particulars Ordinance No. 10 of 1844, intituled " An Ordinance to amend the Law relating to the Distillation and Sale of Arrack, Rum, and Toddy within these Settlements."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend in certain particulars Ordinance No. 10 of 1844, intituled " An Ordinance to amend the Law relating to the Distillation and Sale of Arrack, Rum, and Toddy within these Settlements (hereinafter referred to as " the principal Ordinance") : Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

Short title.

Construction.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as " The Arrack, Rum, and Toddy (Amendment) Ordinance, 190 " and shall be read and construed as one with the principal Ordinance.

Substitution of new section for section 38 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1844.
License to retail toddy.

2 For section 38 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be substituted, namely :

38. No person shall sell any toddy by retail, that is to say, in any less quantity at any one time than fifteen gallons, without having first obtained a license for that purpose, as near as is material to the form F hereto annexed, from the Government Agent of the province in which such sale by retail is intended to be carried on, or unless he be acting for and by the authority and for the benefit of and in conformity with the license granted to such retail dealer, which license shall be in force on and from the day on which the same shall be granted until the thirty-first day of December next thereafter, inclusive.

Amendment of form in schedule.

3 For the form which was substituted by Ordinance No. 3 of 1894 for form F of the principal Ordinance the form in the schedule hereto shall be substituted :

SCHEDULE.

License to Retail Toddy.

This is to certify that I, _____, Government Agent for the _____ Province, do hereby license _____ to sell toddy by retail, from the _____ day of _____, One thousand Nine hundred and _____, to the Thirty-first day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and _____, inclusive, at the tavern No. _____, situated at _____, and at no other place, on condition that the said _____ shall sell toddy at the price of _____ per imperial gallon, and in proportion for any lesser quantity, and at no other prices whatsoever.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 190—.

Government Agent.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 10, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THIS Ordinance alters the date of expiration of toddy licenses granted under Ordinance No. 10 of 1844.

The licenses under the Draft Ordinance will expire on December 31 instead of, as is now the case, on June 30. The object of this change is to fix a uniform date for the expiration of toddy licenses, arrack rents, and liquor licenses.

Colombo, March 16, 1908.

ALFRED G. LASCELLES,
Attorney-General.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Don Edwin Cornelis Seneviratne late of Hulftsdorp street, Colombo. No. 3,018.

Gammuduwattegey Don Cornelis Appuhamy of Grandpass, Colombo.....Petitioner.

And

Don Cornelis Seneviratne *alias* Gammuduwattege Don William of Grandpass, Colombo, (2) Harriet Seneviratne *alias* Gammuduwattege Dona Harriet, (3) Josseline Seneviratne *alias* Gammuduwattege Dona Dolphiana, (4) Grace Cecilia Seneviratne *alias* Gammuduwattege Dona Seelavati, (5) Arthur Cornelis Seneviratne *alias* Gammuduwattege Don Amarasiri, (6) Louisa Margaret Seneviratne *alias* Gammuduwattege Dona Louisa Margaret, (7) Paulus Cornelis Seneviratne *alias* Gammuduwattege Don Paulus, (8) Albert Cornelis Seneviratne *alias* Gammuduwattege Don Albert, 2nd to 8th by their guardian *ad litem* Samuel Perera Jayatileke of Grandpass, Colombo..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Joseph Grenier, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 12, 1908, in the presence of Mr. E. G. Jayawardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named; the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated November 30, 1907, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared, as the father and as heir of the deceased above-named, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person interested shall, on or before May 7, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary

JOSEPH GRENIER,
District Judge.

March 12, 1908.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the goods and chattels of M. Gabriel Kurera of Negombo, deceased. No. 1,051.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. W. Byrde, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on April 4, 1908, and the affidavit of the petitioner Barththalomew Kurera of Negombo dated April 3, 1908, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner, as eldest son of the deceased, be declared entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the deceased, unless the respondents Rosa Maria Kurera, Mary Regina Kurera, and John Manuel Climacus Kurera, all of

Negombo, shall, on or before May 7, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

R. W. BYRDE,
District Judge.

April 4, 1908.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Sinnatampi Manikkam of Chiveyateru, deceased. No. 2,023. Class I.

Sinnatampi Kailasapillai of Chiveyateru...Petitioner.

Vs.

Tankamuttu, widow of Manikkam of Chiveyateru..... Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Sinnatampi Kailasapillai of Chiveyateru, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Sinnatampi Manikkam, coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on March 31, 1908, in the presence of Messrs. Casipillai and Cathiravelu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner and affidavit of the petitioner, dated March 31, 1908, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the brother-in-law of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before April 30, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

March 31, 1908.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the matter of the Intestate Estate of Palihenarallage Punchedyrala of Medilia, deceased. No. 240.

Palihenarallage Appuhamy of Medilia....Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Palihenarallage Mudiense *ex-Arachi* of Medilia, (2) Palihenarallage Ukku Banda of Medilia..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. Sueter, Esq., District Judge of Kegalla, on March 19, 1908, in the presence of the petitioner; and the petition and affidavit dated March 18, 1908, having been duly read:

It is ordered and declared that the petitioner, as one of the sons of the deceased, is entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, and that the same be issued to him accordingly, unless the above-named respondents or any other person interested shall, on or before April 28, 1908, show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of the court.

E. SUETER,
District Judge.

March 19, 1908.

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NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,293. In the matter of the insolvency of
Balapuwaduge Samuel Gerard
Mendis of Moratumulla, Moratuwa.

WHEREAS the above-named Balapuwaduge Samuel Gerard Mendis has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of the said Balapuwaduge Samuel Gerard Mendis has also been filed under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853 : Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Balapuwaduge Samuel Gerard Mendis insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on May 14, 1908, and on June 11, 1908, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,
J. B. Misso,
Secretary.

Colombo, April 9, 1908.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,294. In the matter of the insolvency of
Balapuwaduge Domingu Mendis
of Moratumulla, Moratuwa.

WHEREAS the above-named Balapuwaduge Domingu Mendis has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of the said Balapuwaduge Domingu Mendis has also been filed under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853 : Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Balapuwaduge Domingu Mendis insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on May 14, 1908, and on June 11, 1908, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,
J. B. Misso,
Secretary.

Colombo, April 9, 1908.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Seyna Vappusa Marikar of Kalutara.....Plaintiff.

No. 25,032. Vs.

(1) Segu Umma and her husband (2)
Sinna Lebbe Marikar Ahamado Leb-
be, both of Grandpass road, Colombo. .Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, May 14, 1908, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, declared bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action, and ordered to be sold by the order of court, dated March 16, 1908, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,968, with interest on Rs. 3,000 at 12 per cent per annum from June 6, 1907, till November 15, 1907, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full or other realization of the security, together with costs of this action as taxed by the officer of the court, viz. :—

An undivided one-third part or share of and in all that portion of a garden with the house constructed thereon, bearing assessment No. 166, situate at Pass Nagalagam street (now called Grandpass road), within the Municipality of Colombo, Western Province, the entire garden being bounded on the north by the part of garden belonging to Alima Natōhia wife of Sinne Lebbe Ibrahim Saibo, on the east by the garden of Assena Lebbe Marikar, on the south by the house and garden of Maminapulle Marikar, and on the west by Pass Nagalagam street (Grandpass road) ; containing in extent 12 10/100 square perches, which said one-third portion has been now divided and described

in the figure of survey dated July 16, 1900, made by Mr. Charles Schwallie, Surveyor, as follows :—

All that one-third part of the garden with the building standing thereon (shaded pink in the plan thereof), bearing assessment No. 166, situated at Grandpass road within the Municipality of Colombo aforesaid ; bounded on the north by a portion of the same land marked letter B, on the east by the property of H. Don Marthelis, on the south by the property of Sinne Lebbe Slema Lebbe, and on the west by the high road ; containing in extent 4 66/100 square perches, together with all and singular rights, servitudes, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and all the right, title, and interest of the said 1st defendant therein and thereto.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, April 14, 1908.

In the District Court of Negombo.

R. M. U. P. S. Kanappa Chetty of
NegomboPlaintiff.

No. 6,793. Vs.

(1) Dehiwattage Siman Fernando and
wife (2) Kurugamage Maria Graciana
Perera, both of Dandugama.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 9, 1908, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged by bond No. 3,427 dated November 14, 1904, and declared liable to be sold by the decree entered in the above case, viz. :—

1. An undivided 1/16 share of the land called Bogahawatta situate at Dambadura in the Ragam

pattu of Alutkuru korale ; and bounded on the north by the field belonging to Joseph Fernando, on the east by the lands belonging to Amateris Silva and others, on the south by the road leading from Dandugama to Mutuwadiya, and on the west by the land of Paulu Perera and others; containing in extent 12 acres more or less.

2. An undivided 1/16 share of the land called Meewalusa and the adjoining paddy field called Gamagekumbura situate at Dandugama in ditto; and bounded on the north by the Dandugama-oya and the high road, on the east by the high road, on the south by the lands of Selestino Perera, and on the west by the land of Lintottage Siman Fernando; containing in extent 26 acres more or less.

3. An undivided 1/16 share of the land called Madangahawatta and the adjoining paddy field called Pottuwilakumbura, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by the land belonging to the heirs of Walimuni Peelis Mendis and by the field of Lintottage Carolis Perera Gurunnanse, on the east by Depa-ela of Pottuwila, on the south by the other portion of this land and of the field belonging to the heirs of Kurugamage Paulu Perera, and on the west by the high road; containing in extent 8 acres more or less.

Amount to be levied, Rs. 433.59, with interest on Rs. 349.34 at 9 per cent. per annum from July 11, 1907, till payment.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, April 14, 1908.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Saravanamuttu Suppiramaniam of
Mannippay Plaintiff.
No. 5,378. Vs.

(1) Velauthar Muthalitamby, (2) Muthalitamby Periyatamby, (3) Muthalitamby Murukesu, (4) Muthalitamby Sinnatamby, (5) Muthalitamby Tambiah, (6) Muthalitamby Kandiah, and (7) Muthalitamby Chellappah, all of Inuvil Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, May 14, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following property hypothecated to the plaintiff, and decreed to be sold by decree entered in the above action for the recovery of Rs. 904.90 with interest on Rs. 600 at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from July 3, 1907, until payment in full and costs of suit, being Rs. 149.51 and charges, viz. :—

An undivided 34 lachams of varagu culture and 16 culies with share of well (exclusive of 4½ lachams more or less taken for the railroad) of a piece of land situated at Inuvil called Thampiaudai and Thampiaodai, containing or reputed to contain in extent 57½ lachams of varagu culture with well, but excluding ½ share of the said well and the right of use of Thoorvai ground and path and watercourse belonging to the north-western land: bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Sithamparam wife of Kandappar and others, north by road and by the property of Kannakai Ammai wife of Sinniyah, west by the property of Kannakai Ammai wife of Sinniyah and others, and south by the property of Sinnappillai wife of Vinasi-tamby and others.

V. THAMBIPILLAI,
Deputy Fiscal.
Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, April 9, 1908.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Saravanamuttu Suppiramaniam of
Manippay Plaintiff.

No. 5,378. Vs.

(1) Valauthar Muthalitamby, (2) Muthalitamby Periyatamby, (3) Muthalitamby Murukesu, (4) Muthalitamby Sinnatampi, (5) Muthalitamby Thambiah, (6) Muthalitamby Kandiah, and (7) Muthalitamby Chellappah, all of Inuvil Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, May 13, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following property hypothecated to the plaintiff and decreed to be sold by decree entered in the above action for the recovery of Rs. 904.90 with interest on Rs. 600 at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from July 3, 1907, until payment in full and costs of suit, being Rs. 149.51 and charges, viz. :—

An undivided 17 lachams of varagu culture and 15 culies with share of well and other appurtenances of a piece of land situated at Urumpiray called Tholoppay, containing or reputed to contain in extent 22 lachams of varagu culture and 6 culies with well (excluding ½ of the said well and the right of the use of Thoorvai ground and path and watercourse belonging to the eastern land); bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Kannakai Ammai wife of Sinniyah, north by the property of Ramanathar Kalingar and others, west by the property of Kantar Sithampari and others, and south by the village limit of Kondavil and by the property of Sinnatamby.

V. THAMBIPILLAI,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, April 9, 1908.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

Tuppahi Ovinis de Silva of Ratgama Plaintiff.

No. 7,930. Vs.

Francina Mendis Wijesekera Hamine of
Udugalpitiya in Ratgama Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 23, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following mortgaged property, viz. :—

All the fruit trees and soil together with the building standing on the land called Naidoowabedda of the extent of 7 acres and 6 perches, situate at Ratgama.

Writ amount, Rs. 2,502.46 with interest on Rs. 2,000 at 9 per cent. per annum from February 1, 1907, and poundage.

C. T. LEEMBRUGGEN,
for Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, April 14, 1908.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

(1) Kuna Mana Nana Kumarappa Chetty,
 (2) Kuna Mana Nana Meiyappa Chetty,
 executors of the last will and testa-
 ment of the late Kuna Mana Nalla
 Carupen Chetty and heirs and legatees
 under the said last will, (3) Kuna
 Mana Muttu Ramen Chetty, all by
 their attorney Kuna Mana Muna
 Arunasalem Chetty of Kurunegala Plaintiffs.

Yaina Awenna Sinniah Chetty of Sea
 street, Colombo.....Substituted Plaintiff.

No. 3,009. Vs.

(1) Edward Charles Jobsz, (2) Kuna
 Mana Periya Carpen Chetty by his
 attorney Muna Ramen Chetty, both of
 Kurunegala Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, May 14,
 1908, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon,
 will be sold by public auction at the premises the
 right, title, and interest of the defendants in the
 following property, mortgaged by first defendant on
 mortgage bonds Nos. 3,538, 3,557, 3,567, dated
 September 23, 1901, May 24, 1902, and June 23,
 1902, respectively, as tertiary, fourth, and fifth
 mortgages:—

An undivided four-twelfth share of all that land
 called Lake Side coconut estate, with the buildings
 and plantations thereon, situate at Bamunagedara in
 Kudagalboda korale of Hiriya, now of Weudawili
 hatpattu, containing in extent 170 acres 2 roods 33
 perches; bounded on the north by Lekulagala, Pille-
 wela-ima, and by lands belonging to natives, east by
 Vasiyan Santakawela, by land No. M 56 of Deen
 Tuwan and Mr. George Schokman, south by Kurune-
 gala tank, west by Kandubodahena of John de Silva
 and David de Silva and land bearing O 56 and F 56,
 mortgaged by all the three mortgaged bonds afore-
 said.

Amount to be levied Rs. 16,325.25, with interest on
 Rs. 9,050 at 18 per cent. per annum from July 23,
 1906, to October 31, 1906, and at 9 per cent. per
 annum on the aggregate amount from October 31,
 1906.

C. V. REBEIRA,
 Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
 Kurunegala, April 10, 1908.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

(1) Kuna Mana Nana Kumarappa Chetty,
 (2) Kuna Mana Nana Meiyappa Chetty,
 executors of the last will and testa-
 ment of the late Kuna Mana Nalla
 Carpen Chetty and heirs and legatees
 under the said last will, (3) Kuna Mana
 Muttu Ramen Chetty, all by their
 attorney Kuna Mana Muna Aruna-
 salem Chetty of Kurunegala Plaintiffs.

Yaina Awenna Sinniah Chetty of Sea
 street, Colombo.....Substituted Plaintiff.

No. 3,062. Vs.

(1) Henry Wilfred Jobsz, (2) Kuna Mana
 Periya Carpen Chetty, by attorney
 Muna Ramen Chetty, (3) Suna Rana
 Ana Wellappa Chetty, (4) Suna Pana
 Ana Weyna Natchiappa Chetty, both
 by their attorney Suna Pana Ana
 Weyna Kanappa Chetty, all of Kuru-
 negala Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, May 14,
 1908, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon,
 will be sold by public auction at the premises the
 right, title, and interest of the defendants in the
 following property mortgaged by the first defendant
 on bonds Nos. 9,784, 9,937, 3,539, and 3,560, dated
 August 16, 1889, June 8, 1901, October 4, 1901, and
 May 5, 1902, respectively:—

1. An undivided one-third share of the coconut
 garden called Lake Side estate, with the buildings,
 plantations, and everything thereon, situate at Bam-
 nagedara in Kudagalboda korale of Hiriya hatpattu;
 and bounded on the north by Lekulagala, limit of
 Pillewela, and the land owned by the villagers, east
 by the fields of the villagers and land No. M 56
 belonging to Deen Tuwan and Mr. George Schokman,
 Proctor, south by the Kurunegala tank, west by
 Kandubodahena of John de Silva and David de Silva,
 namely, lands Nos. O 56 and F 56; containing in extent
 170 acres 2 roods and 33 perches, mortgaged by bonds
 Nos. 9,784, 9,937, 3,537, and 3,560 aforesaid, each
 of which mortgages being subject to the previous
 mortgages.

Amount to be levied Rs. 27,111.48, with interest on
 Rs. 6,500 and on Rs. 3,200 at 15 per cent. and
 18 per cent. per annum respectively from August 8,
 1906, to January 9, 1907, and at 9 per cent. per
 annum on Rs. 7,900 from January 9, 1907, till
 payment with costs of suit and poundage.

C. V. REBEIRA,
 Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
 Kurunegala, April 10, 1908.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

In the Court of Requests of Kegalla.

R. Isaac and others of Polgahawela..... Plaintiffs.
 No. 8,580. Vs.

Proprietors of Yatideriya estate..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit (No. 8,580) has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Kegalla
 by 100 labourers, late of Yatideriya estate, against the proprietor thereof, under the Ordinance
 No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 733.39.

C. P. W. GUNASEKERE,
 Chief Clerk.

March 27, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that (1) District Court criminal cases over five years old; (2) lunacy cases over five years old, save those in which an adjudication of lunacy has been recorded; and (3) money cases, save those in which (a) mortgage decrees have been entered, (b) unclaimed suitors' moneys are lying in deposit, (c) satisfaction of judgment-decree or order has not been recorded, (d) judgment being revived, or writ issued, ten years have not elapsed, and (e) cases which have been decided in appeal, will three months hence be destroyed under the provisions of Ordinance No. 12 of 1894, unless good cause be shown by any person interested in any record that such records may not be destroyed.

District Court,
Kandy, April 14, 1908.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

Appointment of Marshals.

I HENRY WILLIAM BRODHURST, Fiscal, Western Province, do hereby appoint James de Livera Weerakoon to be Marshal for the District of Panadura, under the provisions of the Fiscals' Ordinance, No. 4 of 1867, and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

H. W. BRODHURST,
Fiscal.

Colombo, April 6, 1908.

I HENRY WILLIAM BRODHURST, Fiscal, Western Province, do hereby appoint Aron Ernest Ranasinghe to be Marshal for the Udugaha pattu and Meda pattu of Hewagam korale in the District of Avisawella, under the Fiscals' Ordinance, No. 4 of 1867, and authorize him to perform the duties and

exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

H. W. BRODHURST,
Fiscal.

Colombo, April 6, 1908.

I HENRY WILLIAM BRODHURST, Fiscal, Western Province, do hereby appoint Alexander Charles Amarasekera to be Marshal at Pasyala, for the District of Colombo, Western Province, under the provisions of the Fiscals' Ordinance, No. 4 of 1867, and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

H. W. BRODHURST,
Fiscal.

Colombo, April 6, 1908.